

**TABLE 2-8**  
**ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),**  
**ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Unintentional injury</b>	380	412	469	457	491	548	540	636	745	812	758
<b>Railway accidents</b>	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	7	6	8	2
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	168	185	214	196	161	234	221	239	278	320	237
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	14	8	6	8	5	10	10	8	1	12	9
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	70	93	101	78	134	159	164	211	246	261	275
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	9	10	14	6	11	9	4	5	4	3	15
<b>Falls</b>	38	31	39	46	45	40	26	42	69	60	75
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	8	7	10	10	9	8	9	12	12	17	12
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	4	15	9	5	8	10	13	9	26	31	5
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	6	5	4	5	8	6	2	7	10	9	9
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Lightning</b>	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	8	15	23	14	12	9	18	25	7	15	19
<b>Choked on food</b>	6	9	14	10	0	5	11	12	7	3	8
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	4	6	2	3	7	5	7	3	7	8	6
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	1	3	1	3	8	2	5	3	3	6	10
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	4	1	0	2	*NA	3	2	0	4	2	2
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	4	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	4
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	4	2	4	11	10	9	15	10	13	12	8

\* See Technical Notes.